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<u>United States Total Turkey Exports</u>					<u>Quantity (metric tons)</u>		<u>Value ('000 dollars)</u>		
					1999	2000	1999	2000	
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North America					Republic of Korea	5,171	4,279	3,968	3,706
Canada	5,434	4,463	16,207	14,510	Hong Kong	15,369	19,658	12,932	14,785
Mexico	98,144	111,541	112,907	137,556	Taiwan	9,073	7,955	9,245	8,948
Caribbean					Japan	1,088	1,571	2,632	4,875
12,376	11,716	14,055	10,811	Oceania					
Central America					Australia	6	50	11	176
3,032	3,893	4,619	5,091	New Zealand	39	587	147	452	
South America					Western Samoa	230	510	166	299
1,607	3,390	1,232	3,039	French Pacific Islands	270	155	451	360	
European Union					Marshall Islands	98	188	59	115
3,346	997	2,952	792	Micronesia	185	256	155	222	
Other Western Europe					Palau	3	41	7	15
Switzerland	429	300	574	423	Other Pacific Islands	40	96	31	107
Former Soviet Union					Source: USDA Foreign Agriculture				
Estonia	391	341	443	335					
Latvia	925	210	1,144	112					
Russian Federation	6,668	23,891	5,153	15,613					
Ukraine	10	0	5	0					
Republic of Azerbaijan	263	106	251	100	USDA Amends Supplier Guarantees to Southeast Asia The U. S. Department of Agriculture has amended the Commodity Credit Corporation's Supplier Credit Guarantee Program for the Southeast Asia Region for fiscal year 2001 to add Singapore as an eligible country. The region previously included Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand. The authorization remained unchanged at \$50 million along with all other terms and conditions.				
Republic of Georgia	191	121	125	91					
Turkmenistan	101	269	84	213					
Eastern Europe									
Poland	1,381	1,742	1,104	1,116					
Yugoslavia	96	0	42	0	Source: USDA /Foreign Agriculture Service				
Albania	0	6	0	9					
Romania	0	128	0	88					
Bulgaria	92	848	83	663					
Middle East									
Turkey	0	323	0	251	Canada The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) was among several federal departments cited for criticism in the Auditor General's Report tabled in Parliament on February 6, 2001. The various Auditor General (AG) reports provide an independent assessment of government spending and of the performance of government programs. The AG's report alleged that the CFIA doesn't resource its food inspection programs based on risk and that its actual levels of inspection activity are lower in some cases than the planned or designed levels. It cited the CFIA as not having assessed overall risks in the non-federally inspected food processing sector. The AG also believes that the CFIA needs to examine its compliance actions and that the agency lacks important information on the incidence of food-borne illness and its prevalence. The Government of Canada is not bound, under law, to correct any AG identified short comings.				
Kuwait	83	75	311	204					
Saudi Arabia	199	259	517	535					
United Arab Emirates	222	503	403	807					
Egypt	77	0	230	0					
Other Africa					Source: USDA /Foreign Agriculture Service				
Cameroon	0	24	0	17					
Mali	23	0	41	0					
Cote d'Ivoire	0	94	0	119					
Ghana	644	403	647	279					
Gambia	24	0	17	0					
Nigeria	24	0	14	0					
Benin	0	189	0	131					
Angola	0	25	0	21					
Congo	0	311	0	169					
Liberia	0	20	0	9					
Zaire	0	454	0	175					
South Africa	431	1,605	381	994					
South Asia									
India	71	3	34	4					
Other Asia									
Thailand	119	10	199	29					
Malaysia	495	243	679	373					
Singapore	302	376	743	904					
Indonesia	51	28	119	72					
Philippines	821	1,576	717	1,307					
Peoples Rep. Of China	1,629	1,671	1,285	1,296					

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Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade
U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Mar 10, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Liquid	299	104	1,702	1,311
Frozen	0	0	0	40
Dried	0	0	22	58
Total	299	104	1,724	1,409

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Mar 10, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000/1	2001	2000
Liquid	60	83	1,084	1,128
Frozen	87	54	291	97
Dried	61	0	143	321
Total	208	137	1,518	1,546

Inspected Shell Eggs
U.S Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending Mar 10, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Jumbo	48	0	72	92
Extra Large	676	270	2,396	3,743
Large	1,806	2,985	17,881	22,883
Medium	620	1,989	6,618	6,837
Ungraded	5,304	2,250	18,144	8,430
Misc	750	0	3,187	1,500
Total	9,204	7,494	48,298	43,485

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Pltry Development Div.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 10-Mar-01
(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	2,010	1,270	3,280
LAST WEEK	1,910	1,261	3,171
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,109	1,513	3,622
TO-DATE/2001	18,487	12,652	31,139
TO-DATE/2000	20,364	13,524	33,888

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	571	4	575
LAST WEEK	640	4	644
SAME WEEK YR AGO	427	0	427
TO-DATE/2001	5,397	56	5,453
TO-DATE/2000	5,408	27	5,435

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	2,581	1,274	3,855
LAST WEEK	2,550	1,265	3,815
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,536	1,513	4,049
TO-DATE/2001	23,884	12,708	36,592
TO-DATE/2000	25,772	13,551	39,323

CENTRAL REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE CENTRAL REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

EASTERN REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

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16-MAR-2001				
CHICKEN	PRICES		VOLUME	
	(Cents per Pound)			

FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	-	-	-	-
WTD AVERAGE				

CHICKEN, WITH SKIN ADDED

16-MAR-2001				
CHICKEN	PRICES		VOLUME	
	(Cents per Pound)			

FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	18.00-20.00	13.00-15.00	224,400	81,600
WTD AVERAGE	18.67	13.40		
15-20%				
RANGE	15.00-17.00	10.00-12.00	2,040,000	1,387,200
WTD AVERAGE	15.93	10.75		
20% OR MORE				
RANGE	-	-	-	-
WTD AVERAGE				

* INCLUDES THE STATES of AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, OH, SD, TN, TX, WI

16-MAR-2001				
CHICKEN	PRICES		VOLUME	
	(Cents per Pound)			

FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	20.00	-	200,000	200,000
WTD AVERAGE	20.00			

CHICKEN, WITH SKIN ADDED

16-MAR-2001				
CHICKEN	PRICES		VOLUME	
	(Cents per Pound)			

FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	15.50-18.00	14.50-16.00	612,000	212,000
WTD AVERAGE	16.12	15.63		
15-20%				
RANGE	12.25-18.00	11.00-17.00	2,272,000	1,192,000
WTD AVERAGE	15.19	13.89		
20% OR MORE				
RANGE	-	-	-	-
WTD AVERAGE				

* INCLUDES THE STATES of CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 16 MARCH 2001.

The white meat undertone ranged mostly steady to fully steady. Light trading was noted on scapula and whole tenderloins at higher trending prices. The undertone was unsettled on Grade A 4-8 lb. breasts with trading noted at higher prices for March - May shipments, yet, others still note offers at 98-99 cents delivered with a few willing to negotiate. Plant grade 4-8 lb. breast undertone steady. The thigh meat undertone ranged from fully steady in the East into select export channels to mostly steady in the Midwest with offers noted at 64-66 cents delivered. Frozen 15-20% mechanically separated turkey was fully steady into export channels, fresh steady. Trading centered on a heavy volume of Grade A 4-8 lb. breast for March - May shipments, balance of export and domestic trading light.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2001**EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICE	WEEKLY VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	29.50		29.50	40	29.10	584
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		W	30.00	160	30.00	160
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		M	27.50	104	27.50	104
TAILS		R	26.00	80	24.09	280
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/	17.00-19.50		17.69	144	17.38	264
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	66.00-67.50		67.00	312	64.88	1,164

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2001**EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	29.50		29.50	52
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		W	30.00	160
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		M	27.50	104
TAILS	26.00		26.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		W	17.00	120
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	64.50-66.00		65.30	372

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2001**EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	28.50-29.00		28.94	452
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	30.00		30.00	160
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		M	27.50	104
TAILS	22.00-24.00		23.32	200
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/	17.00		17.00	120
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	64.00		64.00	80

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001**EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		M	30.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		R	29.00	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		M	27.50	104
TAILS		F	24.43	184
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		W	17.00	80
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		M	63.00	400

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2001**EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	30.00		30.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		R	29.00	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	27.50		27.50	104
TAILS		F	24.43	184
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		W	17.00	80
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	63.00		63.00	400

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Product contains 15-20% fat with skin added.

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